

# TAMIL TIGERS OR FREEDOM FIGHTERS?

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Over a couple of decades at least the Sri Lankan government demonised the Tamils, so that when the government slaughtered them en masse a year or so back no-one even raised an eyebrow. However, Ceylonese people living in Australia swear the Sri Lankan government is an evil regime and the Tamils were the freedom fighters, fighting for democracy. With them brutally slaughtered, I guess we'll never know for sure now. But shame on the world news media for never questioning the use of the term "Tamil Tigers" and never asking questions about their mass slaughter!

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Way across in Sri Lanka - formerly known as Ceylon  
The government warns of Tamil "Tigers",  
And the media unthinkingly follows suite  
But the Ceylonese call them freedom fighters.

Are they terrorists? Or freedom fighters?  
At this stage I do not pretend to know,  
But I'm not prepared to call them "tigers"  
Just on the federal government's say so.

I wonder why so many intelligent people  
Unthinkingly accept the constant lies,  
That governments world-wide tell us  
How can intelligent people be so blind?

The Tamils may indeed be terrorists  
But then again ... they may not,  
But we'll never get to learn the truth  
If Sri Lanka gets to murder the lot.

We must not allow the terrorists  
Who are ruling our countries today,  
Tell us what we are allowed to believe  
Or what we are allowed to say.

Sri Lankan terrorists rule the government  
And may rule the Tamils as well,  
But before we let them wipe all Tamils out  
We must ask, "How can we possibly tell?"

How can we tell which terrorists  
Are the ones who should concern us more?  
The ones we're told are law breakers?  
Or the terrorists who make the laws?

Still the Tamils will be slaughtered soon  
They are going to massacre the lot,  
We'll see blood flowing in Sri Lankan streets  
Unless this brutality can somehow be stopped.

We must dare to question the government  
And attempt to discover the truth,  
Before they slaughter the Tamils en masse  
Can they give us a shred of proof?

And if indeed some proof does exist  
Why hasn't it been tendered by now?

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**We need to know if proof really exists  
Before freedom fighters are all mown down.**

**Remember governments will always lie  
If only you will allow them too,  
So before you let them start killing people  
Be sure that you demand to see proof.**

**Lying comes easily to most politicians  
Just as easily as breathing air,  
So never believe a single word that they say  
Without substantiation from elsewhere!**

**THE END**

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